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Press Release

To: All Media Outlets

From: Battalion Chief Tim Fleming

Date: July 20, 2020

Re: Water Rescue Wisconsin Avenue

At 6:27PM the Waukesha Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a possible drowning in the Fox River near the Wisconsin Avenue bridge. Fire crews quickly arrived on scene and thanks to the heroic efforts of our members, the subject was located, rescued, and removed from the river. The subject was treated and transported to Waukesha Memorial Hospital for further treatment.

The Waukesha Fire Department would like to thank the Waukesha Police Department for the quick response and assistance at this incident as well and the Waukesha Dispatch Center for their expert communications.

The Waukesha Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to remind our citizens of the dangers of the river and to always use caution when near the river. No further information is available currently. Any additional questions can be directed to the on-duty Battalion Chief at (262) 524-3669.

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